REMARKS

Claims 28-45 and 47 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-27 and 46 were previously canceled, without prejudice, in view of applicants' election to prosecute claims directed to lightguides in application serial no. 09/613,313.

The commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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